

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following paragraph:

[0020] Description of the reference numerals used in the Figures:

- 1 DISCHARGING UNIT OF THE LIQUID-DROP SPRAYING DEVICE;
10 PRESSURE CHAMBER;
10a THIN WALLED PORTION;
11 DISCHARGING OUTLET;
11a NOZZLE HOLE;
12 INLET HOLE;
13 VIBRATION SOURCE;
13a PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE ELEMENT;
13b ACTUATOR;
13c BASE FRAME;
14 BRIDGING PORTION;
15 ELECTRODE; and
20 PASSAGE.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following paragraph:

[0029] On the other hand, above the upper wall portion of the pressure chambers 10, the vibration source 13 is separately formed and fixed partially on a base frame 13c (i.e., a fixation section), the lower surface of which is the movable section of the vibration source 13, and the thin walled portions 10a are formed in a smoothed (i.e., flat) manner.